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SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE ON SMITH REJECTION OF RHODESIA PROPOSALS

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT ISSUED JAN, 25 AND PRINTED IN MORNING DAILY NEWS
JAN 27

2. QTE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED THE NEWS ABOUT
THE TOTAL REJECTION OF THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS ON THE FUTURE
OF RHODESIA BY THE SMITH REGIME WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DISMAY

3. QTE BY THIS TRAGIC DECISION TO CLOSE THE DOOR TO PEACEFUL
NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT FINDNG A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN
CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM, MR SMITH HAS VIRTUALLY LAUNCHED RHODESIA
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ON THE WAR PATH. THE IMPLICATIONS AND POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF
SUCH A DECISION ARE TOO OBVIOUS TO BE IGNORED.

4. QTE BUT WE REMAIN FIRM IN OUR CONVICTION THAT RHODESIA AND
INDEED SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE CAN STILL BE SAVED FROM THE
TRAGEDY OF A PROTRACTED WAR IN WHICH THERE WILL BE FEW SURVIVORS

5. QTE IT IS OUR VIEW, THEREFORE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER
TO PREVAIL UPON THE REBEL REGIME TO ABANDON ITS SUICIDAL DECISION
SHOULD DO SO AS A MATTER OF URGENCY UNQTE.
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